

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The changes in the following paragraphs from their immediate prior version are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ or [[double brackets]] for deleted matter and underlines for added information.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 34, line 2, and ending on page 36, line 5, with the following paragraph:

Compounds of the invention are those prepared by the processes above, especially those selected from: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-acetoxy stilbene (3-acetoxy resveratrol), 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-acetoxy stilbene (4'-acetoxy resveratrol), 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-acetoxy stilbene (5-acetoxy resveratrol), 4'-hydroxy-3,5-diacetoxy stilbene (3,5-diacetoxy resveratrol), 5-hydroxy-3,4'-diacetoxy stilbene (3,4'-diacetoxy resveratrol), 3,5,4'-triacetoxy stilbene (3,5,4'-triacetoxy resveratrol); 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-propanoate stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-propanoate stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-propanoate stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-dipropanoate stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-dipropanoate stilbene, 3,5,4'-tripropanoate stilbene; 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-butanoate stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-butanoate stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-butanoate stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-dibutanoate stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-dibutanoate stilbene, 3,5,4'-tributanoate stilbene; 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-pentanoate stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-pentanoate stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-pentanoate stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-dipentanoate stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-dipentanoate stilbene, 3,5,4'-tripentanoate stilbene; 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-hexanoate stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-hexanoate stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-hexanoate stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-dihexanoate stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-dihexanoate stilbene, 3,5,4'-trihexanoate stilbene; sorbic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-(2,4-hexadienoate) stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-(2,4-hexadienoate) stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-(2,4-hexadienoate) stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-di-(2,4-hexadienoate) stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-di-(2,4-hexadienoate) stilbene, 3,5,4'-tri-(2,4-hexanoate) stilbene; lauric fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-dodecanoate stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-dodecanoate stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-dodecanoate stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-didodecanoate stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-didodecanoate stilbene, 3,5,4'-tridodecanoate stilbene; palmitic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-

dihydroxy-3-hexadecanoate stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-hexadecanoate stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-hexadecanoate stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-dihexadecanoate stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-dihexadecanoate stilbene, 3,5,4'-trihexadecanoate stilbene; stearic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-octadecanoate stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-octadecanoate stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-octadecanoate stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-dioctadecanoate stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-octadecanoate stilbene, 3,5,4'-trioctadecanoate stilbene; oleic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-(9-octadecenoate) stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-(9-octadecenoate) stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-(9-octadecenoate) stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-di-(9-octadecenoate) stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-di-(9-octadecenoate) stilbene, 3,5,4'-tri-(9-octadecenoate) stilbene ; linoleic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-(9,12-octadecadienoate) stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-(9,12-octadecadienoate) stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-(9,12-octadecadienoate) stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-di-(9,12-octadecadienoate) stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-di-(9,12-octadecadienoate) stilbene, 3,5,4'-tri-(9,12-octadecadienoate) stilbene; linolenic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-(6,9,12-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-(6,9,12-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-(6,9,12-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-di-(6,9,12-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-di-(6,9,12-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 3,5,4'-tri-(6,9,12-octadecatrienoate) stilbene; linolenic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-(9,12,15-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-(9,12,15-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-(9,12,15-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-di-(9,12,15-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-(9,12,15-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 3,5,4'-tri-(9,12,15-octadecatrienoate) stilbene; α-linolenic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-(3,6,9-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-(3,6,9-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-(3,6,9-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-dihydroxy-(3,6,9-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-di-(3,6,9-octadecatrienoate) stilbene, 3,5,4'-tri-(3,6,9-octadecatrienoate) stilbene; arachidonic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-(5,8,11,14-eicosatetraenoate) stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-(5,8,11,14-eicosatetraenoate) stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-(5,8,11,14-eicosatetraenoate) stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-di-(5,8,11,14-

eicosatetraenoate) stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-di-(5,8,11,14-eicosatetraenoate) stilbene, 3,5,4'-tri-(5,8,11,14-eicosatetraenoate) stilbene; eicosapentaenoic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-(5,8,11,14,17-eicosapentaenoate) stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-(5,8,11,14,17-eicosapentaenoate) stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-(5,8,11,14,17-eicosapentaenoate) stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-di-(5,8,11,14,17-eicosapentaenoate) stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-di-(5,8,11,14,17-eicosapentaenoate) stilbene, 3,5,4'-tri-(5,8,11,14,17-eicosapentaenoate) stilbene; docosahexanoic fatty acid derivatives including but not limited to: 5,4'-dihydroxy-3-(4,7,10,13,16,19-docosahexaenoate) stilbene, 3,5-dihydroxy-4'-(4,7,10,13,16,19-docosahexaenoate) stilbene, 3,4'-dihydroxy-5-(4,7,10,13,16,19-docosahexaenoate) stilbene, 4'-hydroxy-3,5-di-(4,7,10,13,16,19-docosahexaenoate) stilbene, 5-hydroxy-3,4'-di-(4,7,10,13,16,19-docosahexaenoate) stilbene, and 3,5,4'-tri-(4,7,10,13,16,19-docosahexaenoate) stilbene.

Please replace the paragraph on page 48, lines 22-33, with the following paragraph:

Humectants of the polyhydric alcohol-type may also be employed as cosmetically acceptable carriers in compositions of this invention. The humectant aids in increasing the effectiveness of the emollient, reduces scaling, stimulates removal of built-up scale and improves skin feel. Typical polyhydric alcohols include glycerol, polyalkylene glycols and more preferably alkylene polyols and their derivatives, including propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyethylene glycol and derivatives thereof, sorbitol, hydroxypropyl sorbitol, hexylene glycol, 1,3-dibutylene glycol, 1,2,6-trihexanetriol, ethoxylated glycerol, propoxylated glycerol and mixtures thereof. For best results the humectant is preferably propylene glycol or sodium hyaluronate. The amount of humectant may range anywhere from 0.5 to 30%, preferably between 1 and 15% by weight of the composition.